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1. FOLLOWING KEYED TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL:

(A) US, IN GENERAL, FAVORS EXPANDED ROLE FOR ECE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION IN ORDER TO (1) TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ECE AS A UNIQUE FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST ON COMMON PROBLEMS; AND, (2) UTILIZE, TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, ECE AS POST- CSCE FORUM FOR S& T COOPERATION.

(B) US WILL PARTICIPATE IN AD HOC MEETING OF SENIOR ADVISORS IF HELD. WE AGREE WITH FRG THAT AD HOC MEETING
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NOT RPT NOT APPROPRIATE CONCURRENT WITH ECE PLENARY. US FAVORS CONVENING AD HOC MEETING AFTER CSCE IN ORDER THAT SENIOR ADVISORS CAN CONSIDER IMPLICATIONS FOR ECE OF CSCE RESULTS. HOWEVER, AD HOC MEETING COULD BECOME UNNECESSARY IF TIMING OF EVENTS PLACES IT TOO CLOSE TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF S&T ADVISERS WHICH APPARENTLY CONTEMPLATED FOR DEC 1973.

- (C) US TENTATIVELY PLANS TO REINTRODUCE AT ECE PLENARY THE PROPOSALS WE TABLED AT SENIOR SCIENCE ADVISORS MEETING CALLING FOR (1) SEMINAR ON TECHNOLOGICAL FORECASTING AND ASSESSMENT; AND (2) EXAMINATION OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY. US DOES NOT PLAN TO FORMALLY REINTRODUCE PROPOSAL FOR ASSESSMENT OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY. WE WILL, HOWEVER, URGE SECRETARIAT TO CAREFULLY EXAMINE THIS PROPOSAL IN THE CONTEXT OF POTENTIAL LONG-RANGE PROBLEMS FOR ECE STUDY AND ACTION. DEGREE TO WHICH US ACTIVELY PRESSES FOR ADOPTION OF OUR PROPOSALS WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON SUPPORT WHICH WE RECEIVE FROM OTHER ECE MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY USSR.

2. US RESPONSE TO STANOVNIK LETTER WILL REFLECT OUR STAND AT ECE PLENARY AS OUTLINED ABOVE, AND PERHAPS OTHER ITEMS. WOULD WELCOME FRG COMMENTS ON ABOVE AND FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON RESPONSE TO LETTER. US DELEGATION TO ECE PLENARY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE S&T EXPERT. EXEMPT.

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